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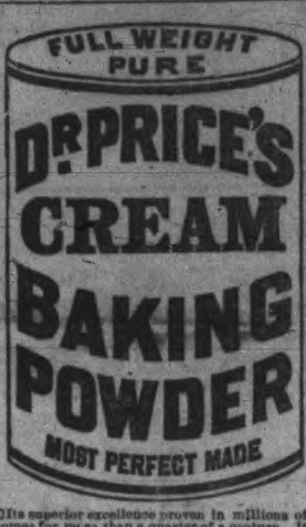

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

Conductors' Convention in Toronto—Recent Railway Strikes Discussed.

Presentations to the Queen—Defeat of Rebels—Brazil's Emperor Very Sick.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Suakim, May 10—Advices from Berben say that the rebels in Beninguild district have been defeated after severe fighting with the forces of Pasha Meginnes. Pasha Megiunis was among the killed.

PARTY OF PILGRIMS.

London, May 10—The steamer Bolivia with a party of Mexican pilgrims bound for Rome arrived at Naples on May 7th.

PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN.

London, May 10—The following American ladies were presented to the Queen at her drawing room to-day: Mesdames Cornelius Vanderbilt, Fitzhugh Whitehouse, Mackin and Miller and Miss Miller, sister-in-law of Commander Chadwick.

THE VATICAN ORGAN SPEAKS.

Rome, May 11—The *Asservator*, the Vatican organ, to-day breaks its silence on the papal decree and points out the absurdity of the accusation against the Pontiff that he is truckling to foreign governments and sacrificing oppressed nationalities, and observes that those who consider the decree as the result of recent pressure or persuasion from England, have displayed extraordinary ignorance of the whole affair. In 1879 the Pope watched with anxiety the first symptoms of a tendency toward lawlessness on the part of the agrarian league, and ever since has occupied himself with the matter in the interest of Irish Catholics with the utmost delicacy and patience.

DILLON SENTENCED.

Dublin, May 11—The trial of John Dillon, M. P., charged with inciting tenants not to pay rents was concluded today. Dillon was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment without hard labor.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Berlin, May 11—A bulletin this morning says the Emperor's condition the last few days has been relatively good. The fever has been slight and his sleep, though occasionally broken, has been refreshing and his strength improved.

They Linger With Us.

A few of the M. P. Ps. still linger in the capital. The excellent *cusine* of the Driard forms an irresistible attraction to one of these, while our friend, the junior from Lillooet, though not to say stage-struck, finds an unfailing spring of enjoyment in theatrical performances. Another worthy member of Her Majesty's "dutiful loyal" is to be found in the kindly keeping of "mine host" of the Oriental.

"Young men should begin early and get quit of their premiums as soon as possible, and make an earnest endeavor, before they assume the burdens of a family, to save every sixpence, so that they might be able to keep up a good policy. It is not a wise thing to defer assurance till a man's hair is becoming grey, as in an Assurance office a man has to pay for his grey hairs."—DR. NORMAN MACLEOD. Insure in the "Standard." Robert Ward & Co., Agents.

Electric Light Wires.

The news of another man being killed in Halifax by coming in contact with the electric light wires leads the public to ask how many more lives are to be sacrificed before the wires conveying the electrical current to the lamps are so insulated as to make the punishment for touching them something less than death? Regard for human life imperatively demands that electric light companies be compelled to cover their wires so that they can be handled with safety. Wires can be so insulated, and it is the duty of the different legislatures to permit no other wires to be used in electric lighting.

Queen's Birthday Celebration

The general committee held a meeting at the City Hall last night. About twenty gentlemen belonging to the committee were present.

A telegram was placed before the meeting stating that the Seattle baseball nine would come over to play a game on the 24th, provided they were guaranteed their expenses which would amount to $150. The Vancouver lacrosse club would also come down if the committee guaranteed their expenses.

It was decided to appoint committees to obtain subscriptions and report at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening. The following gentlemen were appointed to collect subscriptions: Johnson street ward—L. Goodacre, T. Norris and J. Lowen. Yates street ward—Mayor Grant, H. Mansell and W. McNiffe. James Bay Ward—G. Thompson, C. Hayward and A. J. Smith.

The Great Failure.

The failure of Messrs. W. T. Coleman & Co., of San Francisco, was a genuine surprise in the east. The paper of the house was always regarded as a pet amongst brokers and bankers. It is stated that over $900,000 was under discount when the collapse came, $400,000 of which was held in New York. It is now stated that the house failed to comply with its salmon contracts and that in some quarters there were many evidences of "kite flying" on the part of Frank Johnson, the junior member of the firm. Many of the New York trade discredit the statement that the assets of the California house are twice as large as the liabilities, and think they don't reach half that amount. The immediate cause was inability to meet heavy drafts from New York. The liabilities are about $2,000,000 and nominal assets $4,500,000, one-half of which is represented in borax property. The firm was the largest producers of borax in the world, and owned 13,000 acres of borax land in San Bernardino county and Inyo county, California. They also owned several thousand acres of land in San Rafael county. Wm. T. Coleman, the senior partner, was supposed to be worth $2,000,000. The firm dealt largely in salmon, suits, green fruit and borax, the last named being one of its principal assets.

The Commercial Bank of Manitoba has declared a dividend of 7 per cent. for the past half year. The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors will be held on Saturday, 23rd of June next.

C. P. R. ANNUAL REPORT.

Extension of the Railway Telegraph and S.S. Systems—Large Earnings.

The seventh annual meeting of the C. P. R. was held on Wednesday last, as announced in the TIMES of that day. A balance sheet of the affairs of the company up to 31st December last, together with the usual statements relating to the business of the past year, were submitted. The gross earnings for the year were $11,606,412.80; the working expenses $8,102,294.64. The net earnings, $3,504,118.16. Deducting the fixed charges accruing during the year, $3,250,263.81, the surplus was $253,854.35. The working expenses amounted to 69.81 per cent of the gross earnings and the net earnings to be 30.19 per cent. The earnings of the company were derived in a greater proportion than usual from the traffic to and from the Northwest and British Columbia and as such long distance traffic is carried at relatively low rates, the average earnings per passenger per mile and per ton of freight per mile were reduced to 0.42 cents and 0.94 cents respectively as compared with 1886. The difficulties between the American and transcontinental lines, mentioned in the last report, continued without much change until now, when an agreement was reached looking to the restoration and the maintenance of rates. Up to that time the greater part of the freight traffic to and from the Pacific coast was carried without profit and some of it at an actual loss, but while satisfactory rates have not yet been fully established, a great improvement has been made.

The temporary steamship service between Vancouver and Yokohama and Hongkong, referred to in the last annual report has fully justified the expectations of your directors as to the value and importance of the trade to be developed in that direction. The negotiations then in progress with the Imperial government for the establishment of a permanent line of first-class steamships, suitable for service as armed cruisers in case of need, resulted in an official notification early last autumn, that Her Majesty's government had decided to grant a subsidy of £60,000 per annum for a monthly service between Vancouver and Hongkong via Yokohama. In December last the details of a formal contract were practically settled, but owing to negotiations still pending between the Imperial government and the government of the Dominion with reference to an improved Atlantic service which concerns your company only in a general way, the formal contract has not yet been signed.

The company's commercial telegraph system is rapidly growing in importance and shows a most satisfactory gain in earnings.

The output of bituminous coal from the local mines in the Northwest has considerably increased during the year, and the anthracite mines near Banff are not alone supplying the local demand for hard coal as far east as Winnipeg, but are shipping successfully to San Francisco and other Pacific coast points by way of Vancouver.

Considerable advance has been made in silver mining in British Columbia, and the shipment of ores is already important.

The town of Vancouver, at the Pacific terminus of the railway, although but two years old, has already a population of 7,000, and has become an important centre of trade. It is admirably situated for commanding the rapidly developing trade of the North Pacific coast, which is destined to become of very great importance in the near future.

A detailed statement of the expenditures of capital accounts is appended. The expenditures in this direction have been made chiefly on the Pacific division, embracing the greater part of the mountain section, and include the completion of the extension from Port Moody to Vancouver, and the yards, wharves, workshops and other terminal facilities at the latter point. The works required for snow protection in the mountains were practically completed during the year and the experience of the past winter fully confirmed that of the previous one as to the sufficiency of the methods adopted. A comparatively small amount of work remains to be done to secure the regular working of the mountain section at all seasons.

A considerable expenditure was made on that part of the railway in British Columbia between Savona Ferry and Port Moody, which was built by the government and turned over to the company in an unsatisfactory condition. An arbitration has been agreed upon to settle all questions relating to that section of the line, and it is confidently expected that this will result in the recovery by the company of the greater part of the money it has expended in correcting defects.

The following directors were elected: Sir Geo Stephen, Bart, Montreal; Mr W C Van Horne, Montreal; Sir D A Smith, K C M G, M P, Montreal; Mr Richard B Angus, Montreal; Mr Edmund B Osler, Toronto; Mr Sanford Fleming, C E, C M G, Ottawa; Hon J J C Abbott, Senator, Montreal; Hon Geo A Kirkpatrick, M P, Kingston; Mr R V Martinsen, Amsterdam and New York; Hon W L Scott, Erie, Pa; Mr Geo R Harris, of Messrs Blake & Bros & Co, Boston; Hon Levi P Morton, Mr Richard J Cross, of Messrs Morton, Bliss & Co, New York; Mr Wilmot D Matthews, Toronto; P Dup Grenfell, London.

The Late Boat.

Some people who travel complain of the unseasonableness of the hour at which the boat leaves for Vancouver. For families who happen to be moving around it is of course somewhat unpleasant to have to awaken the little ones late at night to go on board, but then there is no help for it just now. People cannot always get what they want exactly when they want it, but it generally comes through time. It will doubtless be so in this case. When the new steamer is finished and placed on the route all these trifles will disappear. Meantime, the company and its obliging officials will be always found doing their best to accommodate the public.

An Independent Entrance.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific is about to build an independent line of its own from London, Ont., to Detroit. Meantime, the G. T. R. has conceded to the C. P. R. running powers over its tracks between St. Thomas and Detroit, in exchange for which the C. P. R. gives the G. T. R. running power over its tracks between Callender and Sault Ste. Marie, thus practically giving the G. T. R. a line of its own from Sault Ste. Marie, where the American system in Northern Michigan is centered. At this point the Northern Pacific has a connection, so that eastern freight destined for Victoria, can be sent through in bulk to either Seattle or Tacoma.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

ACROSS THE BORDERS.

The Geysers in the National Park Active—Eruptions Occurring—Grand Sight.

Charged with Murder and Convicted—Church Burned in Buffalo—Etc—Etc.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

San Francisco, May 10—The case of John G. Crawford, charged with the murder of Martin V. Burke for continually harassing Mrs. Crawford, the divorced wife of Burke went to the jury this morning.

CONVICTED.

San Diego, May 11—Charles Spencer was convicted last night of manslaughter for the murder of Henry Farnsworth, proprietor of the Oxford Hotel, at a ball several months ago.

IN A STATE OF ERUPTION.

Helena, Mont., May 11—A despatch from Livingstone says, in the National Park the Excelsior geyser, the largest in the world, is discharging a column of water 16 feet in diameter and 300 feet high. Eruptions occur every forty-five minutes and are of from three to five minutes duration. Immense quantities of limestone, lava, stones and silica are thrown up with each eruption.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Globe, Arizona, May 10—Information has just reached here that Mr. Waklem, a country merchant at Wheatfield, north of Globe, while on his return yesterday from Tucson with a load of merchandise, was shot at with no effect when about eight miles from home by an unknown party in some brush. After arriving home he was shot and killed, it is supposed, by the same party.

AN OLD CASE DECIDED.

Springfield, Ill., May 10—The Supreme Court to day rendered a decision in the suit of Philip Gundlach against the city of East St. Louis. The case has been in the Courts for ten years. It was a mandamus proceeding to compel the levy and collection of a tax to pay bonds issued by the city of East St. Louis. The indebtedness with costs and interest amounts to nearly one million dollars, and the property-holders there are panic-stricken at the decision, as the city is said to be bankrupt.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

Buffalo, May 10—St. Paul's Cathedral, the finest church in western New York, was destroyed by fire this morning, caused by an explosion of natural gas. The church cost $105,000.

ALARMING STATEMENT.

Montgomery, Al., May 10—A great sensation was created here to-day and a feeling of uneasiness prevails in consequence of the confession made by Emerson Shepard, a negro fatally shot in a fight with the sheriff's posse last Thursday. Before dying he declared that an organization exists among colored people in several Alabama counties to massacre the whites for their mistreatment of negroes.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Wichita, Kansas, May 10—The Republican State Convention has adopted a platform denouncing the President and his pension veto message, and approved of the speech of Senator Ingalls in reply to Vorhees and Blackburn. The platform concludes as follows: "Resolved, that while we are for Senator Ingalls for President, and so express ourselves in no uncertain words, if it shall be found that his nomination is impracticable and the election of James G. Blaine is deemed, by delegates from doubtful States, possible, that Kansas delegates will vote for the latter."

POLICEMAN SHOT.

Chicago, May 10—Officer Martin Nolan was shot in several places and fatally wounded this morning while trying to arrest two members of a notorious gang of housebreakers.

EX-MAYOR BRYANT SUICIDES.

San Francisco, May 11—A. J. Bryant, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, and one of its most prominent citizens, suicided this morning by jumping off the ferry boat at Alameda Mole into the bay. The body was recovered. He had been suffering from ill-health for the past year.

$45,000 FOR INJURED AFFECTIONS.

Troy, N. Y., May 11—Fanny J. Baker was to-day awarded $45,000 damages in her breach of promise suit against William G. Barrows. Miss Baker was a school teacher and became engaged to Barrows in 1885. Two years later Barrows married Miss Buckley, an heiress. Three hundred letters from Barrows to Miss Baker were exhibited during the trial.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11—Oyster & Sport's planing mill and Norcross & Co's paint works were burned this morning. Loss, $84,000.

THE SIX DAYS' CONTEST.

New York, May 11—At 9 a.m. the score stood: Littlewood, 472 miles; Guerrero, 452; Herty, 438; Golden, 415; Noremac, 410; Hughes, 396; Dillon, 388; Campana, 290.

ANOTHER U. S. FISHERY STEAMER.

San Francisco, May 11—Steamer Albatross, of the United States fish commission arrived from Washington this morning to look after the fishery interests on the Pacific Coast.

Peterson and Paine.

The following telegram was received at THE TIMES office this afternoon:

"San Francisco, May 11—Among the passengers on the steamer Umatilla, which sailed for Victoria this morning, was Henry Peterson, oarsman, and John Muirhead, backer of Peterson. A telegram was received from Victoria last night, informing Peterson that William Paine had signed articles for a single scull race in Victoria Harbor on the 23rd June, for $2,000."

Mr. R. Beauchamp, on behalf of Peterson, deposited $500 in Mr. Jarvis Longhurst's hands last night, and Paine immediately covered the amount. The telegram states that the race will come off in Victoria harbor, but it is understood that either Shawnigan Lake or Esquimalt harbor will be selected for the contest. Paine will remain at the lake after his race with Ball.

The local oarsman will row in Bush's boat on the 19th inst., and unless his new shell arrives in time he will also use the same outrigger in the race with Peterson.

Athletes Attention!

Rubber soled laced boots and shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. Try them. Corner Government and Johnson streets.

PERSONAL.

Mr Geo Henderson and wife are on board the Umatilla.

Col Baker, M P P, will leave for Kootenay to-morrow evening.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q C, occupied the bench in the police court this morning.

W T Cusack and Captain Clements arrived from the mainland on last night's steamer.

Mrs E G Prior and daughters left San Francisco to-day on the Umatilla for Victoria.

Mr D R Harris and sons are passengers on the Umatilla, which sailed to-day from San Francisco.

Mr Ormond Fletcher of the Lands and Works Department arrived last night from a visit to Portland.

A E Price and wife, Metlakahtla; A R Johnston, Nanaimo, and M Goldstein are registered at the Oriental.

Mr R A Anderson, now of Vancouver, lately of this city, has been appointed a notary public for British Columbia.

A colored detective belonging to Pinkerton's agency is stationed at Port Townsend to ferret out the opium smugglers.

At the Clarence: S Balcom and wife, Bath, New York; Miss Miller, Seattle; Mrs Holman, San Francisco; A Haslom, Nanaimo; James McKenzie, Guelph, Ontario.

At the Driard: E B Seeley, E T Marsalis, Santa Barbara, Cal; Mr and Mrs McIntosh, Salt Lake; Mr and Mrs Greenshields, Liverpool; J K Smith D D, San Francisco; James Gaman, jr, and wife, Miss Edith Gamans, Newton, Mass.

Baseball Notes.

A game of baseball between the Roland Reed company and the general agents of the several railroads will most likely take place in Portland to day. A. D. Charlton and Billy Mead are actively working to arrange the match for the benefit of the children's home.

Cincinnati, May 9—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 8.

Louisville, May 9—Louisville 18, Kansas City 6.

NEW YORK INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, May 6—The New York giants caught Healy in an off form to-day and batted him all over the field. McGeachy went into the box in the fifth but did not improve matters. Score: Indianapolis 3, New York 10.

BOSTON-DETROIT.

Detroit, May 9—Boston played but an indifferent game to-day, but the work of the champions was miserable and they could not but lose. Bad base running and worse fielding contributed to the result. Score: Detroit 6, Boston 13.

PHILADELPHIA-PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, May 9—The weather was very threatening and the attendance at the ball game was light to-day. The home club was defeated after a hotly contested game. Gleason pitched a good game for the Phillies and they were beginning to hit Henderson pretty hard, when the game was called in the middle of the eighth inning on account of a shower. Score: Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 2.

Official Court Reporter.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Flitcroft Evans, of this city, to be official stenographer to the Supreme Court of British Columbia. This is carrying out the provisions of the bill of last session. Mr. Evans' appointment is an excellent one. By dint of hard work and perseverance he has mastered phonography competently. He will make a worthy, efficient officer and perform the duties of the office with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of those having business with the court named. We compliment him on his appointment.

The Douglas House, Vancouver.

Mrs. Douglas, lately of this city, is fitting up the large three story building erected in Vancouver by Messrs. Collister and Savary, of that city, as a first-class boarding house. The house is a large one, embracing 28 rooms, all of which are large and airy and command magnificent views. The furnishings are all new, and first-class in every respect. Great taste, it is reported, has been displayed in the arranging of the furniture by Mrs. Douglas. The house will be a great acquisition to the city, as it will not only afford a most comfortable and attractive home for boarders, but also offers great attraction to ladies and others who desire the quietude and retirement of a private hotel while travelling.

Under the provisions of the Canadian Life Assurance Act of 1877, the Standard Life Assurance Company's risks in Canada will in future be covered by funds invested there, so that the Dominion will reap the full advantage of the provident accumulation entrusted by its people to the Standard Life Assurance Company. Policies taken out now will share in *three* full years' bonus. Ask for papers. Robt. Ward & Co., Agents.

From Metlakahtla.

His Lordship the Bishop of Caledonia accompanied by Mrs. Ridley, leaves to-night on a year's visit to England. They go east over the Canadian Pacific. Bishop Ridley will make Bristall, near Leeds, England, his headquarters. At Metlakahtla, when His Lordship left, everything was quiet. Mr. Charles Todd had gone north with the provincial police to arrest the Indian who recently committed murder in the interior. The return of the party with the culprit was daily looked for. Many of the Indians who left with Mr. Duncan for the new Metlakahtla are employed in and about the Harrisburg mines, where they are earning their $3 per day. Since they left a considerable number have paid occasional visits to their former home, and to His Lordship as well as to Mr. Todd and have expressed regret at their injudicious action, for they are not at all satisfied with their new home. It is quite probable many will yet return. All Indians willing to work are receiving employment along the coast. Mr. Duncan is putting forth desperate exertions to secure financial assistance from Americans wherewith to keep the Indians in good spirits. When these remittances are exhausted a feeling of dissatisfaction prevails and the desire to get back to Metlakahtla increases.

Return Ball.

The guests of the married ladies club will give a return ball this evening, in the Assembly rooms, Fort street. Preparations for the event have been made on an elaborate scale and a good time is anticipated.

The Atwell King Estate.

The assets in connection with the Atwell King sale has been handed over to the Sheriff, and it is reported that an appeal from the decision given in the Supreme Court of this Province will be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada.

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A VAST TERRITORY.

The Mackenzie river country is a much more extensive one than people hitherto believed it to be. The senate committee appointed at the instigation of Dr. SCHULTZ of Winnipeg, have been active this session in eliciting information concerning Canada's possessions terminating at the Arctic ocean. The territory in question embraces an area of 1,260,000 square miles, more than two-thirds of which is valuable for pastoral purposes, even if we allow to the so-called Barren Grounds of the Cariboo an area of 400,000 square miles. The evidence given before the committee showed that 656,000 square miles are fit to produce potatoes and other root crops; that 407,000 square miles are available for barley; that wheat may be grown over an area of 316,000 square miles; that 860,000 square miles, all told, are available for general pastoral purposes — of which 26,000 square miles are prairie with occasional groves, the remainder being more or less heavily timbered; and that 274,000 square miles may be set down as arable land. New light has been thrown on the question of navigation in the Arctic Sea. A depth of twenty fathoms can be reckoned on from Behring Sea to the Mackenzie, and possibly to Wollaston Island; at all events it is certain that for at least three months in the year it will be safe and easy to go by sea from the Mackenzie river to this province. Exclusive of deep bays and inlets, we have a coast line of 5,000 miles on the Arctic sea and Hudson bay, more than half of which is open to whalers and sealers, and is now utilized by foreigners. The navigable coast line of the large lakes is about 4,000 miles and their gross area exceeds that of the Great Lakes between Eastern Canada and the United States. There are 2,750 miles of navigable rivers, and there are no less than 6,500 miles of continuous navigation by lake, coast and river, broken only in two places—on the Great Slave river, where the difficulty is surmounted by a road twenty miles long, and on the Athabasca river, where a road fifty miles long affords a portage along a stretch of seventy miles of river now obstructed by rapids which could easily be rendered navigable.

U. S. SENATE REPORT ON THE FISHERY TREATY.

The result of the consideration of the fisheries treaty by the United States Senate has been made public. The views of the Senate are contained in two reports, majority and minority. The former may be described as the Republican report, the latter as that of the Democrats. One urges a long string of objections against the adoption of the treaty, the other commends it as "a full and amicable adjustment of all troubles which have arisen." Both agree, however, and the matter is one of great significance as to the "friendship" and good feeling which ought to exist between the neighboring nations." Measures of retaliation and non-intercourse are strongly deprecated by the Democrats. The objections raised in the minority report, even from an American point of view, are either petty or of a formal and technical nature. Their main contention appears to be that having received what they did they should have also obtained whatever has been left to the Canadians. The fact that we have conceded a great deal is used as an argument why we should have surrendered everything. Here is their main contention summed up in two short clauses of the majority report. They are as follows: "Third.—If bay fishing is not profitable now, it may be in the future. "Fourth.—Whether profitable or not, the United States ought not to give up upon any consideration whatever the right of its vessels of every character to visit and carry on business in any part of the public seas." There is a cool assurance about the latter part of clause 4 which illustrates rather strikingly the versatility of Uncle Sam. The demand of his right to send vessels of "every character" to "any part of the public seas" sounds rather strangely coming from the perpetrator of the Behring sea outrages and is not calculated to elevate any higher than before our ideas of American justice. However it is mainly upon this demand that the whole of the objections to the treaty are raised. Clause six complains that "the new area of delimitation described in the treaty greatly increases the danger of our fishermen unintentionally invading the prohibited waters and thereby exposing them to censure and penalties."

As the delimitations will be more explicit than they ever have been before it is hard to see how this could occur and the objection therefore is trifling. Clause fourteen says: "Instead of diminishing sources of irritation and cause of difficulty, different interpretation and dispute, it will, the committee thinks, very largely increase them." The report concludes with the "hope that if these ill-advised negotiations, which, as is known to all the world, cannot properly commit the United States in any degree until they shall have received the constitutional consent of the senate, shall fail to meet the approval of this body, Her Majesty's government will take measures to secure justice and fair treatment in her North American dominions of American vessels and American citizens in all respects and all circumstances, and that that government will see the justice and propriety of according to American vessels engaged in the business of fishing all commercial rights and facilities in her North American ports that are so freely and cheerfully accorded to her own in the ports of the United States, and that this friendship and good feeling which ought to exist between neighboring nations, may be finally established and secured." The minority report proceeds to the consideration of the objections urged against the treaty and claims there is no just ground for its rejection, or dissatisfaction with it provisions. They claim that the interest of the entire country, and especially of the class engaged in the north Atlantic fisheries, justify and demand the ratification of the treaty. The report reviews the provisions of the treaty in detail and defends every provision, claiming that nothing is yielded that is of any value to American fishermen, that the precedent has been carefully followed, that Great Britain has yielded her headland theory and made other important concessions and that the treaty presents the only practical and expedient solution of a long pending difficulty.

The Hon. Mr. Mercier is laying his plans for the abolition of the Quebec Legislative Council.

In the Manitoba Legislature last Monday, the Hon. Mr. Greenway moved the concurrence in the Quebec resolutions. Hon. Mr. Norquay supported the motion. The debate was in progress when our report left.

An attempt has been made to "bear" bank of Commerce stock here owing to the failure of Hughes Bros., but so far has not been successful. A prominent official of the bank states that the failure has been amply provided for months ago.

The Prince Edward Island Assembly has authorized the government to accept $250,000 from the Dominion Government on account of claims for compensation for non-fulfilment of terms of confederation. Premier Sullivan is in Ottawa negotiating a settlement.

The total number of persons who entered Manitoba and the Northwest in 1887 was 27,390; Reported at Emerson, 7259; Gretna, 1345; Port Arthur, 17,826; across the frontier, west of Gretna, 960. The nationalities were as follows: From Europe, 10,317; from Canada, 9996; from United States, 7077. Of the total number, 27,390, deduct those reported to have gone out via Emerson, 5443, and Gretna, 262, making total settlers in Manitoba, and the Northwest, 21,615.

British trade with Canada is showing an upward movement generally in exports to Canada, the decrease during April being only 7.5 per cent., the March decrease was 21 per cent. The imports from Canada are 74.1 per cent. in excess of those in April, 1887. The month of March showed a decrease of 37.14 per cent. The increase in imports for the four months of 1888 is 27.8 per cent. The chief increases were in cured salt fish, which increased £50,909 and sawn wood which increased £17,772. The result is considered decidedly gratifying.

From London it is learned that the Hon. Edward Blake was a prominent guest at the Eighty Club banquet, next Mr. Parnell. He engaged in an animated conversation with the Irish leader most of the evening. The incident causes renewed reports of Mr. Blake's entry into parliament for an Irish seat. An undoubted authority in Parnellite circles says that while if Mr. Blake desired it, his entry into public life there would be heartily welcomed, no knowledge exists at present of any such desire on his part.

The Manitoba Manhood Suffrage Bill disqualifies civil servants, viz., officers and employees in the custom house, postmasters in towns and cities, crown timber and lands, excise and registry officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, land title and police magistrate officers, regular soldiers and officers and men in military schools, in penitentiaries, prisons and jails, county court clerks and bailiffs in cities and towns. The grounds for this action are that the Dominion employees pay no taxes, and therefore have no right to say how provincial money shall be expended, while the local officials may be controlled by the government of the day, and are therefore relieved of the chances of being submitted to undue influences.

In connection with the rumor that Hon. Mr. Thompson is to go on the Supreme Court bench, Hon. Mr Abbott, leader of the Senate, is mentioned as a successor to the portfolio of Minister of Justice, which it will be remembered was held by his predecessor in the leadership, Sir Alex. Campbell. Mr. Abbott is eminently qualified to fill the position. His lengthened political experience, as well as knowledge of the affairs of Canada, specially qualifies him for this exalted position. In 1862-3 he filled the position of Solicitor General east for the Macdonald-Licotte government. The legislation in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway is largely his work, for he occupied the office of Solicitor for that company from its formation down to the last year, and is credited with being the author of the many bills submitted to parliament in connection with that great undertaking. At present he is leader of the Senate. He is a brother to Mr. Henry Abbott, Supt. of the C. P. R., Vancouver, and is well known throughout the east as a painstaking, industrious public man.

AN EMINENT DIVINE.

The Rev. Dr. Smith, Ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, in Victoria.

The Rev. Dr. J. K. Smith, who a few days since resigned the pastorate of Knox Church, Galt, Ont., reached Victoria last night on his way to San Francisco, where he will next Thursday be installed into the pastorate of St. John's Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Doctor was Moderator of the General Assembly last June, when it assembled in Winnipeg. He will proceed overland to San Francisco, as he intends visiting a son in business in Portland. Dr. Smith is one of the ablest divines in the Presbyterian Church. By birth he is a Scotchman and received his education at Marischal College, Aberdeen. For many years he was minister in a leading congregation in Brockville, where he was an intimate friend of Mr. Thos. Earle, now of this city. He succeeded Dr. Thompson, now of New York, as pastor of Knox Church, Galt, in which congregation there was a great spiritual revival in 1869, which spread to several parts of Ontario. Some of the members of his family were not strong in health, and believing a change of climate would prove beneficial, the doctor accepted of a call from a congregation in Halifax, where he remained for a few years, accomplishing much good. His old congregation in Galt, unable to find a suitable successor, were persistent in their appeal for his return to the Canadian Birmingham He yielded and until a few days ago labored in that field. His success can best be understood when we state that at last communion, two weeks ago, no less than 1140 members partook of the Lord's Supper. The congregation is one of, if not the largest in Canada, the average attendance being about 3,000. There is another Presbyterian Church in the same place which is also a large and an influential body. The doctor's family are principally settled on this coast. His eldest son, the Rev. J. C. Smith, B. A., was installed last Sunday as pastor of the Howard Street Church in San Francisco. Dr. Smith has passed the meridian of a life time yet he is in splendid form for many year's hard work. He is an eloquent, forcible speaker, zealous earnest worker in the ministry and always has accomplished good wherever his lot has been cast. The Rev. Dr. Burns, the present Moderator of the General Assembly succeeded Dr. Smith in Halifax. The congregation over which Dr. Smith is to preside in San Francisco is an influential and a very wealthy one. The field there for gospel work is a fertile one and Dr. Smith's friends throughout Canada will always be pleased to hear of his success. The parting with his friends in Galt, as described in an eastern journal must have been a sad and affecting one, for he was greatly beloved by his people.

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my9-1w JOSEPH BAYLEY, Proprietor.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING NOTICED AN ITEM IN TUESday evening's TIMES regarding the following canneries on the Fraser and Skeena rivers, and in order to set those who are in error right, I beg to state that the British American Packing Co., Skeena, and the British American Packing Co., Fraser, are owned and controlled by me, and I am responsible for all debts due by those firms or all debts contracted on their authority. The British Columbia Packing Company, and also the Phoenix Packing Company (lately operated by English & Co.) are owned and operated by W. T. Coleman & Co., and I am simply their manager and agent.
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Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1888.

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My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored. Her cure is complete. —W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky. ††

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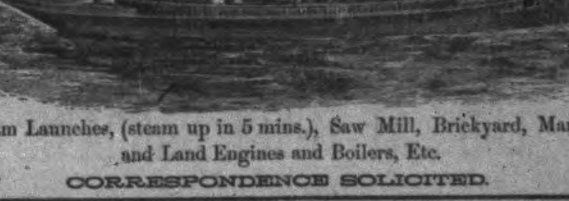

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2nd May, 1888. my3 tf

THE SO-CALLED BLUE LAWS.

A Munchausen Tale Invented by Peters--Veracious Historian.

REVELSTOKE, May 5—In the year 1781, "The History of Connecticut" was published in England by the Rev. Samuel Peters. Peters was a native of Connecticut and educated there, but received Episcopal ordination in England, and at the opening of the Revolutionary struggle had charge of an Episcopal church in Hebron, Conn. He opposed the popular clamours of the day, received some indignities from a mob and fled to England, where he employed himself in reviling the colonists through the periodicals of the day, and after some years published the "history." The book is serious in form, and treats at length of the early affairs of the colony, the nature of the government, the courts, militia, churches, physical features of the country, &c. But it is the work of an angry refugee, written in England during the progress of the bitter civil war, for the purpose of avenging his own wrongs and of currying favor with the English Government and advancing his own interests with them. The writer, moreover, appears to have had a genius for exaggeration and invention, probably stimulated by the success of Dean Swift's "Travels of Gulliver" and "Munchausen." After the war was all over Peters returned to America, and it is said laughed at the extravagance of his statements and affected to treat his book as a caricature so absurd that he had never expected it to be regarded as sober truth.

Upon its appearance in England the *Monthly Review* said of it: "We observe so many marks of party spleen and idle credulity that we do not hesitate to pronounce it altogether unworthy of the public confidence." It relates a story of an army of caterpillars three miles long and two wide, which ate up everything green for one hundred miles; a story of an army of frogs, which hopped through Windham in the night and frightened all of the inhabitants from their beds, so that they fled from the town and sent back a flag of truce to make a capitulation with a supposed French and Indian army; a story of Ballows Falls, on the Connecticut river, where the channel between two lofty mountains was only five yards wide and where the pressure of the water was such that it became hard as marble—"an iron crow could not be forced into it and iron and lead floated like cork; a story of devils conjured up by Indians at a pow wow, near Stratford, which said devils were dispersed by an Episcopal clergyman from New York; and a statement that Yale College owed its origin to one of his ancestors, although he Peters was a graduate of Yale and must have known perfectly that this statement was false.

But there is unfortunately much in the book not only idle and false but also malicious, as for instance a statement that the Rev. Thomas Hooker, under pretence of seeking to convert old Chief Connecticote to Christianity sent him a Bible, the leaves of which were infected with small-pox, which plague in consequence swept away the tribe, and allowed the colonists to get possession of their land.

This book contains a whole code of laws which the writer says were made by the people of New Haven. These were known among the neighboring colonists as "blue" or "bloody" laws. They were never printed, he says, but were all sanctified with fine, whippings, death, &c., and before dismissing the subject Mr. Peters declares that at the date of his book, 1781, similar laws were in force all over New England. Of these laws the following are specimens: "No woman shall kiss her child on the Sabbath or fasting day." "Every male shall have his hair cut round according to a cap." "No one shall run on the Sabbath day or walk in his garden or elsewhere except reverently to and from meeting." "No one shall cook vituals, travel, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day. These and a score or two others constitute what are known to this day as the "blue laws of Connecticut." They have not and never did have any existence except in Peters History, a work admittedly of spleen, falsehood, fiction and caricature. They have frequently been quoted by writers and speakers as of undoubted authenticity, and as specimens of legislation which the members of Christian churches would still desire to enforce as against the rest of the community.

During the recent debate upon Sabbath legislation in our own Assembly they were so used by at least two of the speakers, and without any intimation of their fictitious character or spiteful origin. The leading men among the colonists of New Haven were the relatives and personal friends of Sir John Elliott, John Hampden and John Sym. There was Haynes, the first governor of Connecticut, a gentleman of fortune, the owner of an elegant country seat in Essex. There was Eaton, first governor of New Haven, a wealthy London merchant who had represented Charles I. at the Court of Denmark, Gov. Hopkins, who, having returned to England, was appointed a Commissioner of the Admiralty; John Mason, who was offered a commission as Major-General if he would return to England, and Desborough, who accepted a similar offer. As a class these men were fine scholars, pure patriots, and liberal-minded statesmen. In 1819 there were 223 offenses punishable with death in England, of which 176 were without benefit of clergy; in 1642 Connecticut imposed the death penalty for 12 offenses only.

That we have a legislature in British Columbia that can afford to court and challenge comparison with a body of men such as these would certainly be a subject of profound gratification. Some of us whose acquaintance with our legislators consists mostly of the published reports of their proceedings, have not been able to infer quite so much, in regard to some of them at least.

G. O. BUCHANAN.

A KNOWING BACHELOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—President Higgins, of the B. C. Agricultural Society, has offered a prize of $10 for the best baby, which I am sure will meet with the approval of everyone who has the encouragement of our infant industries at heart. I see no objection why the baby crop, though gathered at no stated times or seasons, should not come under the head of agriculture, and be used to exemply the productiveness of the country and its natural resources. If we are to raise babies it is well that we should have improved kinds of babies, and as the question is one affecting the whole of Canada, I do not think it should be left alone to the Agricultural Society to encourage, but should become part of the National Policy of Canada. Improved babies, and more of them, is what this young Canada of ours wants. It has been demonstrated over and over again that it is just as cheap to raise a good baby as a poor one; so that there is no reason why there should not be a prize youngster in every household. Of course when they commence to make their appearance thick it will be necessary to have them divided into different classes. For instance, there will be a prize for the best boy baby, any age, any race; best girl baby, ditto; and also prizes for best baby, any age, Chinese; and best baby any age, white, and so on. But these are things of the future; let us deal with the present. To begin with, the notice given by the Agricultural Society of its intention to give a prize for babies is too short. How is a six months' old baby to be produced in five? Can't be done, Mr. Editor; it is a physical impossibility. I hope another year that plenty of notice will be given, that no favor will be shown and that everyone will be given a fair chance. Meantime, what about the bachelors?

BACHELOR.

BRONCHITIS-CONSTIPATION.

The Signs and Symptoms by Which These Troublesome Affections are Known.

For the successful treatment of diseases it simply requires knowledge, and knowledge is power. Such knowledge, as acquired by close observation, deep research, long experience and exact and positive diagnosis of disease, and as indicates the proper remedies to be applied in each case, by which means immediate relief is followed by permanent cure, has enabled the Drs Darrin to successfully diagnose and treat the following diseases, of which the causes and symptoms are given:

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Bronchitis is an acute or chronic irritation or inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bronchi—the air tubes of the lungs. The chief symptoms are fever, tightness or constriction of the chest, with wheezing, severe cough and expectoration, at first of a glaris mucus which sometimes becomes heavy and thick, tongue foul; there is headache, lassitude, sick, gone feeling, with a hacking, irritating cough, worse after active exercise, such as running up stairs, etc. Bronchitis is a frequent result of chronic catarrh, and is liable to run into serious lung complications, which is indicated by a change in the voice, hoarseness, and a sore, bruised feeling in and over the upper part of the chest. The weather exerts a profound influence over the symptoms of bronchitis, differing, of course, in each individual case; some persons being worse in damp, warm weather, some worse in a damp, cool or cold atmosphere, while others are still more profoundly affected by cold, dry air. Bronchitis, acute and chronic, should have the prompt attention of the sufferer, otherwise serious impairment of the general health is sure to follow. Persons suffering from bronchitis, or any form of throat disease should consult the Drs. Darrin, and they will always give candid opinions. Their terms for treatment are reasonable under all circumstances, and the large number of cases coming under their care give them such an extended experience that they absolutely cure 99 out of every 100 cases, and every one who strictly follows their directions and faithfully uses their remedies. It must be said just here that to get well of any chronic disease of a serious character, and remain cured, a man must be led to see the nature of his own case, the needs and requirements of his own constitution, and must have that force of character which compels compliance with those resolutions.

CONSTIPATION

Is both a disease and a symptom, and the direct cause of many other diseases. Unless the bowels act freely and regularly, the morbid and irritating poisons from waste and inert remainder of nourishment, being absorbed by the system, will poison the blood. The skin will become rough, sallow, and covered with pimples, blotches and discolorations. Perspiration will be scant, and the lady or gentleman will emit a foul and disgusting odor, necessitating the use of disinfecting perfumes or a resort to daily or tri-weekly bathing. The nerves will become weak and irritable, the mind confused and memory short. The central forces of life being poisoned by this effete matter that should have been eliminated, health is superceded by disease. The appetite becomes poor, ravenous or precarious—sleep is unrefreshing and is disturbed by dreams; sleepless at night and sleepy and drowsy during the day, with a tired and exhausted feeling—this is especially the case where the liver is torpid, enlarged, inflamed and overgorged. Dyspepsia, pains and gas in the stomach—headache and neuralgia and dull, sharp or wandering pains, or a numbness or soreness in the limbs or body often result from the same cause. Constipated people often grow fat and stout, with an over-large belly, but they are sometimes lean and thin. Constipation is hard to cure, and is seldom cured until it develops some other disease. Every constipated person has some scheme for regulating the bowels, but they only relieve never cure. There is just as much harm done by trying to regulate the action by dieting and injections, as by taking patent pills or the various so-called mineral waters. It is better to have the constipation relieved by correcting or removing the cause. The Drs. Darrin have a special treatment for the cure of this troublesome affliction.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
1st March 1888. fe29 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

NOTICE.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors.

GEO J. AINSWORTH.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

JOHN DECKER.
GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

Re Noble Oliver, Wharnock, B. C.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Noble Oliver, Wharnock, are requested to hand them, properly certified, to the undersigned on or before 17th May, 1888, in order that they may participate in the proceeds of an assignment made by him for the benefit of all his creditors.

A. B. GRAY, S. LEISER. } Assignees.
ap17 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. B. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. B. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. B. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

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NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
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NOTICE.

MR. W. G. STEVENSON IS HEREBY AUthorized to collect and grant receipts for all outstanding claims and bills due to Mr. J. R. Tait, whose receipt will be valid for same.
my2-1m J. R. TAIT.

JOHN DOHERTY,

General Scavenger

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug23 1y

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands via: Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 32, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 2 and section 31 Block 5 North Range I West, and sections 35 and 36 Block 5 North Range II West in the District of New Westminster.

JOSEPH B. CHAMBERS,
March 2nd, 1888. ap24-1m

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200 Casks Schlitzs' Milwaukee Beer.

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AUCTION : SALE.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1888,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Will sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a. m., precisely, on the above date a quantity of

Serviceable and Condemned

Naval, Victualling, Medical and War Office Stores.

ALSO

One Collapsible Berthon Boat, and one Tent.

☞ The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and Catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard and at the Auctioneers', Victoria, B. C. JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

Equimalt Yard, 2nd May, 1888. my2-td.

DIED.

POLLOCK.—At Cedar Hill, on the 10th inst., Charles Pollock, a native of Scotland, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday next, from Oddfellow's Hall, Douglas Street, at 2 p m.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street.

Bowling Green Inn.

Mr. Joseph Bayley has purchased the Bowling Green Inn on the Esquimalt Road, formerly owned by Mr. J. Bland. This famous half-way house will be opened in a few days. In Mr. Bayley's hands the Inn will be conducted as a first-class family resort.

Ah! There, Grif!

Dr. Griffin's shingle is hanging out in the Moody building at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. The *Social World*, it is reported, will appear on the 19th and will be looked for with much expectancy. The new publication, it is understood, in conjunction with the *Colonist*, will support the present government.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

Yacht Race on the 24th.

The owners of all sloops who intend racing for the silver cup on the Queen's birthday are requested to take their sloops out to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to sail over the course in order that they can be properly handicapped on the 24th. Start to be made at sharp 2 o'clock.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE.

Roland Reed.

The comedian Roland Reed will present Mursdevi's comedy "Humbug" at the Victoria Theatre Monday evening, May 14th for one night only. Mr. Reed comes highly endorsed by the entire press of New York and San Francisco and ought to fill the house, as he has a very fine and expensive company. The play is a good one and has been presented for the past four years in the principal cities of the United States. Mr. Reed will sing some new and original songs in addition to the "Pocket Edition of Erminie."

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Cupid's Darts.

Mr. R. B. Devlin was married on Wednesday last to Miss Isabel Barlow, daughter of Mr. A. Barlow, of Quesnelle. The bride is well known in the upper country, having been engaged for some years as postmistress and telegraphist at Quesnelle. The happy couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends, in which THE TIMES also joins.

Mr. George Crowther, the popular Fort street engraver, was married last evening to Miss Emory. The interesting ceremony was performed in the Cedar Hill church by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. THE TIMES extends congratulations to George and his bride.

Mr. H. J. Bland, of this city, was married on the 7th inst. to Mary F. Ryan, of San Francisco. "Bob" is receiving the congratulations of his fellow typos and friends.

Methodism in the U. S.

It will be interesting at this time to members of the Methodist body to know that the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now sitting in the city of New York. There are about five hundred delegates, clerical and lay, present. They represent over one hundred subordinate conferences and some two millions of communicants. The last general conference sat four years ago. Besides the representatives from congregations in the United States, there are in attendance delegates from Bengal, Northern India, Foo Chow, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Siberia, Mexico, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. This is the largest of the ecclesiastical parliaments of the United States. The Conference meets in the Metropolitan opera house and its proceedings are reported in a daily paper issued specially by the Conference for that purpose. The growth of the Methodist body in the United States has been surprisingly rapid.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, May 11, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The House of Commons will likely prorogue on the 21st inst.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened.

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House.

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House.

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—Dado Blinds with Rollers and Fixings complete $1.00. Russell McDonald & Co., opposite Iron Church, Douglas street.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

—A new dentist who arrived in the city recently, it is said, has purchased the chair and fittings of the office formerly occupied by the late R. B. Thomson.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street.

—Hughes, the incorrigible jailbird, is at liberty again. He is a grey-haired old man and boasts of having scored 24 years and three months in various jails in the province.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Vancouver is already moving in the matter of getting up a big demonstration for Dominion Day, 1st of July. The citizens meet to-night to "resolve" on the subject. What is Vistor'a about?

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending April 30th, exclusive of the Southeastern Railway, amounted to $303,000, as compared with $252,000 for the corresponding week last year, an increase for 1888 of $51,000.

—The total number of buildings put up in Vancouver during the month of April last, as stated in the Fire Inspector, Mr. Huntley's report is as follows: Ward 1, 28; Ward 2, 5; Ward 3, 27; Ward 4, 20; Total, 80.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—It is reported that a celebrated fortune teller has arrived in Vancouver from Hongkong. He is an American of pleasing address and fascinating manners and has made an impression since his arrival there. The real estate men it is said, are amongst his most liberal patronizers.

—Mr. John Boultbee, barristor, of Vancouver, has imported from Japan on the steamship Abyssinia, 9 pheasants and 12 quails. They are now at his house on Oppenheimer street. It is his intention to breed as many of these birds as possible and to liberate them in the woods around the city from time to time.

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE.

—The Prince and Princess of Wales, when visiting the Canadian Court at the Glasgow Exhibition on Tuesday, examined the exhibits closely, and repeatedly expressed their admiration of the product, especially of that of the Northwest, and congratulated Captain Clark, and Mr. Grahame upon the enterprise of the Canadian Government and the excellent arrangement of the Court.

—In the spring hundreds of persons sufferings from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—The provincial government is offering a bounty of $5 for the head of every wolf or panther killed in a settled district of the province. From July 1883, to the 1st of this month the bounty was $2 50 per head. What about the heads of the political wolves which hang around the flesh pots of the government? Are their heads valueless when no mention is made of them.

"No matter what may be the object of your solicitude—be assured—whether you are thinking of the maintenance of general health, or of comfort and competence in your old age, or of the interest of wife and children when you may be no more, or of a provision for your boy when he reaches mature age, or of the happy marriage and the wedding portion of your little daughter, one day to be, you hope, a blushing bride, now a tiny prattling fairy of two or three years—never mind the subject matter—be assured."—CHAS. DICKENS.

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—Mrs. D. C. Heal and Mr. Alex. Watson were the lucky holders of the numbers winning the $2000 appropriation at the drawing of the V. I. Building Society held last evening.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Further Details of Wednesday's Meeting—Interesting Proceedings.

At the Wednesday forenoon session, the President announced the following transfers to and from the B. C. Conference to fill vacancies last year: J. H. White, transferred from Niagara and Geo. Carpenter from Bay Quinte. Also the following to take effect in June: W. W. Baer from Niagara to British Columbia, W. B. Secombe from British Columbia to Bay Quinte, and Geo. Carpenter from British Columbia to Niagara.

The question of ministerial character was taken up name by name and there was found to be no objection to any.

On motion, Rev. C. Ladner, ex-President of the Newfoundland Conference, and who is expected shortly to be transferred to this Conference, was invited to take a seat on the platform.

The relation of Rev. Mr. Pollard as a superannuated minister was continued.

The following were appointed to act as a nominating committee on ministers: J. P. Powell, J. H. White, J. Calvert, J. A. Wood. Laymen—W. H. Bone, R. H. Holding, A. Peers, T. R. Pearson.

On motion, hours of session were fixed from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Congregation reassembled at 2 p. m. After devotional exercises the committee on nominations reported and committees were struck as follows: Sabbath observance; pastoral address; memorials and miscellaneous; contingent fund; educational; temperance; state of the work; missions; sustentation fund. After a short session devoted to routine business congregation adjourned to allow the various committees to meet and prepare reports upon the subjects assigned them.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening a very interesting missionary meeting was held. Rev. T. Crosby, of Port Simpson, pioneer missionary to the Indians, was the first speaker. He spoke of the present time as being a crisis in Indian mission work in the province, owing to the recent troubles at Metlakatla which have unsettled the Indians throughout the entire north, added to which is the uncertainty of their title to their land. The speaker criticized severely the bungling of the various officials in relation to the matter by which injustice had been done to a worthy people. Some said the Methodist Indians were not loyal but it had never been necessary to send war vessels to a Methodist mission on the entire coast. The Rev. gentleman convulsed the audience by relating the story of an Indian who could read, shouting excitedly, as he was consulting earnestly a late copy of the Victoria TIMES, "Praise the Lord! Sir John is converted! Now if only Dr. Powell and the government at Victoria get converted, the Indian will get justice."

Rev. Wm. H. Pierce, a half-breed, was next introduced. His address, characterized by intense missionary zeal, and delivered in broken English, excited the audience sometimes to laughter, and again to tears. He plead earnestly for additional teachers to be sent to his mission on the upper Skeena.

Rev. J. Turner, of Kamloops, followed with a brief address.

A novel and most interesting feature of the meeting was the singing by a choir from the Chinese mission school in this city, led by their teacher, Miss Clarke. They sang, among others, the well known hymn, "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus," which was afterwards given in the Tsimsean and Bella Bella languages by the Indian missionaries present.

During the evening a large collection was taken up in aid of mission work.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

The increase in membership within the bounds of the B. C. Conference during the past year is given as 552, as compared with 261 last year.

Many were surprised to learn from Rev T. Crosby that the Methodist missionaries now preach to 5,000 Indians on the Northwest Coast, among whom 1,200 are members of the church.

The attendance of visitors at the Conference was small to-day, owing to the continued downpour of rain. Towards evening the clouds broke and fair weather may be expected.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Mrs. Glime, charged with being intoxicated, did not appear and her bail, $5, was estreated.

Annie, a Nitinat Indian woman, pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of an intoxicant. Remanded until to-morrow.

Funeral on Kuper Island.

The funeral of Edward Bescoby, eldest son of the Rev. R. J. Roberts took place on Kuper Island on Tuesday afternoon. A large circle of friends of deceased attended: Miss Johns, formerly of this city, kindly placed a number of beautiful wreaths and crosses made of flowers on the casket. The following gentlemen were pall-bearers: Supt. C. P. Bloomfield; T. D. Conway, H. Croft, M. P. P., W. H. Lomas, Joseph Pell and G. R. Porter, J. P.

Ah! how large a portion of the world's woes arise from sheer carelessness, from the neglect of the duty of providing against probable or possible emergencies. How many of us are cut off unexpectedly who have made no provision whatever for their families, so that their death plunges wife and family into the terrible abyss of genteel poverty. How many have not had the common sense either to make their wills or insure their lives.—REV. P. McF. McLEOD in his sermon on the "Ten Virgins," 3rd May.

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The Silent Reaper.

Chas. Pollock, a pioneer of 1858, and well known in this city, died at Cedar Hill yesterday, after a short illness of only two days. Deceased has resided at Cedar Hill, where he has been engaged in farming, for the past 15 years. Prior to that time he worked in the city at his trade as boiler maker. He was a native of Scotland, 57 years of age, and leaves a widow and nine children. His funeral will take place under the auspices of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carne, jr., mourn the loss of their eldest child, an interesting little girl of 18 months. She was ill but a short time, and the sad blow was entirely unexpected by the bereaved parents.

A Desperate Character

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* of the 10th gives the particulars of a row which occurred on board the Premier on her trip from Vancouver to Seattle last Wednesday. The passenger creating the disturbance had been indulging freely in red liquor. He first got in an altercation with and assaulted the steward, who managed to escape without injury. Then he turned his attention to the passengers, fiercely assaulting several without provocation. Being a powerful fellow and apparently beside himself with anger some fear was felt, and Captain O'Brien was notified. The captain came down and ordered him put in irons. At this command his rage became ungovernable and he made a savage rush for Captain O'Brien, but was overpowered by the crew before reaching him. It was supposed he was secured, but as the guards were taking him off he broke away from them and taking Captain O'Brien unawares managed to strike him on the head with the irons on his wrists, making quite a gash. On the arrival of the boat at Seattle he was placed in custody, and would have been tried on that day but the steamer could not wait. On the Premier's return he will be tried before U. S. Commissioner Oliver Wood, and as the offense was committed off San Juan Island, or on the high seas, it is a serious one. Captain O'Brien is determined to make an example of him.

Try Them.

For comfort and durability try a pair of Johnston & Murphy's Fine Boots. To be had at H. Mansell's, Sole Agent for British Columbia.

Street Numbers.

It is suggested in order to bring the street numbers into immediate general use that not only should they be used in correspondence but by merchants in advertising their establishments. The numbers should be used as much as possible.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, May 11—The Umatilla sailed for Victoria to-day with the following passengers: Mrs D Harris and two boys, J P Brownell, J Bryant, Miss J Wallace, Mrs Jones, Mrs G Williams, Miss Maas, G Hartnagle, P Marquette, Miss Cameron, Mrs Cameron and child, G Henderson and wife, Miss G Smith, Nellie Prior, Miss A Smith, Mrs E G Prior and daughter, Mrs O W Brewer, E S Flanagan, J Muirhead, H Peterson.

Recommended to Bachelors.

A few fine young women have arrived in the city lately from the old country who are seeking positions as domestic servants. It is to be hoped they will succeed. Two very fine specimens of the neat jolly Irish girl called at this office yesterday to enquire as to their prospects in this British Columbia of ours. They were certainly informed that for such as they the prospects were decidedly good. The visitors are recommended to any requiring such help and to the divers lonely bachelors who abide in the cities and country.

House-Cleaning Season.

This is the time of year in which the cleanly housekeeper sets about tearing up carpets, pulling down curtains, turning closets and cupboards inside out and upsetting things generally. This is the time when men's lives are reduced to an absurdity; when their slippers disappear, and their meerschaum pipes are confiscated by the house-cleaner. It is about now that their night garment is nowhere to be found, and now that they discover the baby with a dirty face sitting in the midst of a miscellaneous pile of empty bottles, old boots and other rubbish when they go home to see how things are getting on. And their wives! The less a man says to his wife during house-cleaning, and the scarcer he makes himself, the better. When she is house-cleaning she wants him to know it, and if he is foolhardy enough to disturb her and go home to dinner she will feed him with a cold potato on the back steps. She is cool and calculating, and there is almost bitterness in her heart during house-cleaning. Calling is prohibited. The nude condition of the parlor windows and a step-ladder exposed to view in the drawing-room, are an intimation to visitors to keep away. There are several step-ladders exposed to view in Victoria just now, and everything speaks of a general resurrection going on in dark places where everything has lain quiet for a year or more. You can see it on the street, in the emaciated faces of many men. There is an apologetic air about them, which seems to say, "My wife is house cleaning."

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A. McKELVIE, Mechanical Manager.

Vancouver City, 8th May, 1888. my11 1m

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION : SALE.

To make room for the new three-story addition to the Oriental Hotel, I am instructed by W. McKeon & Son to sell, by Public Auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, MAY 14th, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

The Frame Building

now used as a Saloon, 22x65 feet; also the contents, comprising

TWO BILLIARD TABLES,

4½x9; Cues, Racks, Balls, &c.

PICTURES, CHAIRS, COUNTER, PIANO, THREE SHOW CASES, &c.

Building to be re-moved in five days from sale.

A. A. AARONSON, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teams in removing rubbish or other scavenging work.

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St., Successor to Wm. Smith.

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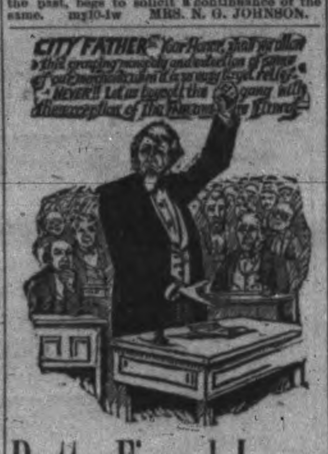
Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Christopher Nelson and Mrs. N. G. Johnson, in the New York Chop House, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

CHRIS. NELSON.
MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.

Witnessed by E. M. JOHNSON.
Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1888.

The undersigned, thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm in the past, begs to solicit a continuance of the same. my10-1w MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.



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Stout Unbleached Cotton, 6c. per yard.
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A full line of Choice Prints, all colors.
Heavy Grey Shaker Flannel, 12½c. per yard.
A good pair of Lace Curtains for $1.00.
A good pair of Cream Curtains, for $1.25.
A good pair of Taped Curtains for $1.50.
A handsome pair of Cream Curtains for $2.50.
Embroidered Back Lisle Gloves, 25c. a pair.
Taffeta Silk Gloves, long, 50c. a pair.
Lace Top Lisle Gloves, long, 50c. a pair.
Pure Silk Gloves, long, 75c. a pair.
Five Button Colored Kid Gloves, 75c. a pair.
A full line of Parasols from 37½ cents.
San Umbrellas in Silk, $1.75.
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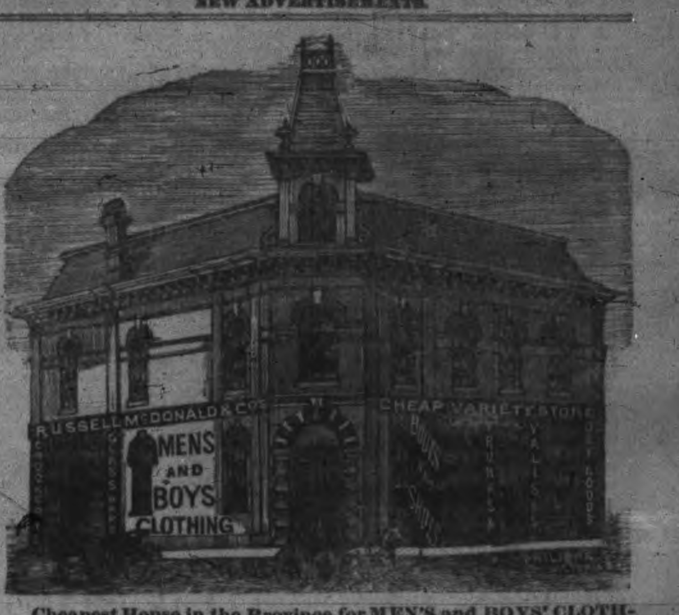

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